

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants – P.R. & R.D. Department – Allegations of misappropriation of Food for Work Programme (FFWP) rice worth Rs. 13.60 lakhs in Ghanapur, Warangal District – Disciplinary action initiated against Sri B.Baskar Rao, formerly Deputy Executive Engineer, PR, Mulugu, Warangal District (now Retd.) – Imposition of punishment under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 – Orders – Issued.

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PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 1128

Dated 25-06-2012

Read the following:

- 1.From the G.A. (V&E) Dept., Vigilance Report No.52(1525/V&E/E1/2002), dated 09.06.2004.
- 2.Govt. Memo No.443/Vig.I/2004-1, dated 02.11.2004.
- 3.Memo.No. Vig.III(2)/FFWP/28407/2004, dated: 11.02.2005 of the ENC, PR, Hyderabad.
- 4.Written statement of defence from Sri B. Baskara Rao, formerly Deputy Executive Engineer, PR, Mulugu, Warangal District, dated 25.08.2005.
- 5.G.O.Rt.No. 164 P.R. & R.D. (Vig.I) Department, dated 06.02.2006.
- 6.G.O.Rt.No. 750 PR & RD (Vig.I) Department dated 20.5.2008.
- 7.D.O.Lr.No. 781/COI-CK/A4/2008, dated 02.05.2009.
- 8.Memo.No. 443/Vig.I/2004-13, dated 09.10.2010
- 9.Explanation of Sri B. Basker Rao, formerly Deputy Executive Engineer, PR, Mulugu, Warangal District (now retired), dated 15.12.2009.
- 10.From the ENC, PR, Lr.No.Vig.(5)/28407/04, dated 20.04.2010.
- 11.Memo No. 443/Vig.I/2004-18, dated 19.02.2011.
- 12.Representation of Sri B. Basker Rao, formerly Deputy Executive Engineer, PR, Mulugu, Warangal District (Retired), dated 24.05.2011.
- 13.Govt. Letter No.443/Vig.I/2004-20, dated 12.04.2012.
- 14.From the Secretary, APPSC, Hyderabad, Lr.No.513/RT/1/2012, dated 12.04.2012.

ORDER:

In the reference 3rd read above, disciplinary action has been initiated against Sri B. Bhaskar Rao, formerly Deputy Executive Engineer, PR, Mulugu, Warangal District, on the allegations of misappropriation of Food for Work Programme (FFWP) rice worth Rs. 13.60 lakhs in Ghanapur, Warangal District, along with three others.

2. Sri B. Bhaskar Rao, formerly Deputy Executive Engineer, PR, Mulugu, Warangal District has submitted his Written Statement of Defence vide reference 4th read above. After examining the Written Statement of Defence of Charged Officer, Sri B. Bhaskar Rao, formerly Deputy Executive Engineer, PR, Mulugu, Warangal District, along with three others viz., Sri T.Sudheer, Assistant Engineer (PR), Sri Mohd. Yakub, Assistant Engineer (PR) and Sri A. Kanthaiah, Assistant Engineer, I & CAD Dept., the case has been entrusted to Commissioner of Inquiries for common Inquiry, vide references 5th and 6th read above. The Inquiry officer has submitted her report vide reference 7th read above, stating that the charges are held proved against the Charged Officers. After examining the matter, the Inquiry report has been communicated to the Charged Officer, viz., Sri B. Bhaskar Rao, formerly Deputy Executive Engineer, PR, Mulugu, Warangal District in the reference 8th read above, as required under Rule 21 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 and the Charged Officer Sri B. Bhaskar Rao, formerly Deputy Executive Engineer, PR, Mulugu, Warangal District has been directed to submit his representation on the inquiry report. The Charged Officer has submitted his explanation vide reference 9th read above.

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3. In the reference 10th read above, the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad has stated that the loss caused to the Government which is to be recovered from the Charged Officers. An amount of Rs. 6,79,786/- is to be recovered from the Charged Officer Sri B. Bhaskar Rao, formerly Deputy Executive Engineer, PR, Mulugu, Warangal District.

4. After examining the matter, orders were issued, abating further action against Sri T.Sudheer, Assistant Engineer (PR) and Sri Mohd. Yakub, Assistant Engineer, PR (Retd.) who were expired and also requested the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad to recover the loss caused to Government towards their share vide G.O.Rt.No. 1442, P.R.&R.D. (Vig.I) Department, dated 24.09.2010. In respect of Sri A. Kanthaiah, Assistant Engineer, I & CAD Department (Retd.), orders were issued, imposing a penalty of 5 % cut in pension permanently on him vide G.O.Rt. No. 861, I & CAD (Ser.VII (V&E)A.1) Department, dated 24.08.2011.

5. After examining the matter, Government have provisionally decided to impose the punishment of withholding the retirement benefits besides recovery of Rs. 6,79,786/- towards his share on Sri B. Bhaskar Rao, formerly Deputy Executive Engineer, PR, Mulugu, Warangal District (Retd.). Accordingly, the Charged Officer has been directed to show cause as to why a penalty of withholding retirement benefits should not be imposed on him vide reference 11th read above. The Charged Officer has submitted his representation vide reference 12th read above.

6. After examining the matter, the Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Hyderabad has been consulted on the proposed punishment vide reference 13th read above. The Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Hyderabad has agreed with the proposal of the Government vide reference 14th read above.

7. Government, after careful examination of the matter, hereby order to impose the penalty of withholding the retirement benefits besides recovery of Rs. 6,79,786/- towards his share of loss on Sri B. Bhaskar Rao, formerly Deputy Executive Engineer, PR, Mulugu, Warangal District (Retd.), under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

8. The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad shall take necessary further action in the matter, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

C.R. BISWAL

PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (PR)

To

Sri B. Bhaskar Rao, formerly Deputy Executive Engineer, PR, Mulugu, Warangal District (Retd.) **through** Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad.

The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad.

(with a request to serve and furnish the dated acknowledgement immediately)

Copy to:

The General Administration (V&E) Department.

The Secretary to V.C., A.P. Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad.

The Secretary, A.P. Public Service Commission, Hyderabad.

The Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

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